

Opening Shot

James Alfred Fothergill-Brown was born at 4:17 am on June 4, 1984. He weighed 7lb 15½ oz, and he and Mommy were released from hospital about 14 hours later. The delivery was fully natural with no complications. His first name is after my second name, which is my maternal grandfather's name. He was a minor poet of some renown, so maybe some of it will be transmitted. His second name is after Ann's father. Of course, there are all the British kings with both names....



Christopher was delighted to meet his little brother and immediately proceeded to show James all his toys. Any anxiety in reaction to this sudden change in family structure has been minimal. Mommy, James, and Christopher seem to be getting along fine, though Mommy could use much more sleep, being up with James all night, and with Christopher all day. Daddy's still going to work every day, saving customers thousands of dollars and manhours by solving their problems for them, having a nervous breakdown because his status is still uncertain and time is running out.

Meanwhile, I learned that everything they taught me in psychology and sociology classes is bunk. Children are born with distinct personalities. Guess the people who write textbooks have never been present at a birth. James is much more passive than Christopher and generally quieter. More on this next month, I'm sure.

STANDBY CALLS....

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balance to another Canadian zine, I'll be glad to do so. Next issue will be extra large and will cost at least \$1.00. I do not intend to refund or transfer amounts less than \$1.00. I will continue to GM my games as before, sending copies of game reports to players and standbys only.

I've received about a dozen ballots for the CDO Constitution referendum so far. Keep them coming in. Votes are meaningless unless the maximum number of people vote. Hope you're all enjoying nice summery weather and that more of you will make the trip to Ottawa. Jack Jung and Blair Cusack have already been for a visit this summer and we hope more of you will.

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1981 W - North 1

TURKEY STYMIES ITALIAN FLEETS, TAKES WARSAW WHILE ENGLAND ADVANCES AGAINST INACTIVE RUSSIA. MOST ACTION IN ONE SEASON SINCE 1909.

WINTER, 1913

ENG: B F Edi.

ITA: B A Rom.

TUR: D F Gre.

SPRING, 1914

AUS (Bob Olsen): A War & RUS A Mos /d/ (R: Lvn, Pru, OTB).

ENG (Chris Rees): F Bar - StP(nc)*; F Edi* S F Eng - Hth*; A Bel* S A Bur - Ruh*; A Pic - Bur*; F Ber* - Kie.

ITA (Bill Young): A Rom - Apu*; A Tri - Alb*; A Vie* S A Tyr - Tri*; A Boh* S A Vie; F Spa(sc) - Mar*; F WMed - Tyr*; F Ven* - Adr; F Nap* S F Tun* - Ion.

RUS (Garvin Boyle): NMR! A Mos, A Swe, F Nwy, A Hol, A Den, A Kie, A Ruh /d/ (R: Mun, OTB).

TUR (Paul Rauterberg): A Ukr* - Mos; A Sil* S A Gal - War*; A Ser* S A Bud*; F Sev* H; F Ion* - Adr; F Aeg* S F EMed* - Ion.

Summer Retreats, Fall, 1914 due Friday, 10 August, 1984.

NOTES

Bob Olsen's sub expired last issue and I haven't yet received a renewal. If I do not receive a sub renewal from Bob, Austria will be in Civil Disorder. Will Dave Lincoln, 25 Sun Valley Dr., Cumberland, RI 02864 please submit standby orders for Russia? Thanks, Dave.

Seeing as I get asked the same question every time I call for standbys in this game, even though you've been with Snaful since issue 5 (?), yes, orders can be conditional on which player is playing a country.

PRESS

Ankara to Warsaw and Moscow: This is where you two hosers get it, eh? (Belch!)

Austria to GM: Do you allow perpetual orders? ((Ans: No.)) I have so many, many units I'm afraid I'll lose count, or something....

Bob to Ron: Larry who? Oh, Masters, I remember him.

Rome to London: Diplomatic communication has become so difficult as to prompt this public appeal. You are in the enviable position of being both free from serious threat to any of your centers, AND able to select most any ally of your choice. If our analysis of the contending forces is correct, you and Turkey can win. But you risk the serious threat of Turkey growing to 18 centers, leaving you out. On the other hand, Italy is willing to let England grow to 18 centers if England will help Russia, Austria, and Italy eliminate the Turks. Alternatively, Italy will vote in favor of any concession proposed by England.

1981 KA - North 2

GERMANY PUSHES TO THE BRINK OF VICTORY BUT THE REST MAY NOT BE SO EASY

FALL, 1911

FRA (Jack Jung): F HAF* S & F EMed* S F HAO*; F Spa(sc) - Por*; A Gas & (/d/ R: Spa, OTB) A Har*; A Har S A Gas.

GER (Blair Cusack): A Har* S A Ukr*; A Ukr S A Mos* - Sev; A Sil* S A Gal*; A Gal S A Vie* - Bud; A Boh* S A Mun - Tyr*; A Par* S & A Bur* S F Bre - Gas*; A Pic* S A Bur; F Eng - Bro*; F HAO* S F Wal - Iri*.

TUR (Paul Rauterberg): F Bla* S A Sev*; A Sev & A Boh* S A Rum*; A Rum S & A Ser* S A Bud*; A Bud & F Alb* S & F Ven* S F Iri*; F Tri S F Ven; F Apu - Ion*; F Tyr - Lyo*.

SUPPLY CENTRES, 1911AUS (1 - 0, OUT): Vienna.FRA (7 - 6, D 1): Marseille, Spain, Portugal, Tunis, Rome, Naples, Brest.

GER (15 - 17, B 2): home, Denmark, Holland, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Sweden, Norway, Warsaw, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Belgium, Paris, London, VIENNA, BREST.

TUR (11 - 11, even): home, Bulgaria, Greece, Sevastopol, Rumania, Budapest, Trieste, Serbia, Venice.

Autumn Retreat, Winter, 1911, AND Spring, 1912 due Fri., 10 August, 1984.NOTES

The French, German, Turkish draw was defeated and is repropesed. No vote received means 'Yes.' If it passes we'll end with the Winter adjustment. Send spring orders in case it fails.

PRESS

Berlin to Marseille: I bet you don't think I'll settle for a 3-way draw, do you? Actually, I just want Austria O-U-T.

1983 Q - North 4

PROSPECTS NOT VERY BRIGHT FOR THREE POWERS.

AUTUMN, 1905

RUS: F Swe R Bot.

WINTER, 1905

AUS: D A Bud.

ENG: B F Lvp.

ITA: B A Ven.

RUS: D A Sil.

TUR: NBR, 1 short.

SPRING, 1906

AUS (Bob Acheson): A Boh* S A Vie - Tyr*.

ENG (Paul Watson): F MAO* - Naf; F Bre* - Gas; F Eng* C A Lon - Pic*; F Bal* S F Swe - Bot*; F Lvp - Iri*; A Den - Kie*; A Bel - Ruh*; A Bur - Par*.

GER (Mark Keller): A Mun* MS A Ber*.

ITA (Dennis Duncan): A Ven - Pie*; F Por* - MAO; F Ion* S TUR F Alb; A Spa* S A Par - Gas*; F Tun* - HAf; A Tri* S TUR A Ser - Bud; F Tyr - Wried*; A Tyr - Vie /d/ (R: Ven, OTB).

RUS (Steve Berrigan): F Bot ~~2~~ (/d/, R: StP, Fin, OTB) A Mos - Lvn*; A Gal - Vie*.

TUR (Jim Keeley): F Alb* S ITA A Tri; A Ser - Bud*; A Rum - Gal*; A Bul - Rum*; A Sev - Ukr*; F Bla* S A Arm - Sev*.

Summer Retreats and Fall, 1906 due Friday, 10 August, 1984.NOTE

Italy does not stand Russia out of Vienna, as A Tyr is dislodged from Vienna. (That's a rather obscure rule often misunderstood.)

I've been asked to comment on the possibility that I misread an order a few game years back. Yes, that is entirely possible, but there are ways to correct such situations. It should have been drawn to my attention at the time. If an error goes undetected for a game year, it stands. Other than that, I will not confirm or deny this story. If a player wants to attack someone because I have blue eyes, that's his privilege. See the point?

1983 HT - North 5

IT SURE WAS NICE OF THREE OF YOU TO GIVE THE GM A BREAK. NOTHING EASIER TO ADJUDICATE THAN NMRS! LOOKS LIKE A SLAUGHTER IS IMMINENT IN A FEW AREAS.

AUTUMN, 1902

ITA: F EMed R Syr.

WINTER, 1902

FRA: NBR, 1 short.

GER: B F Kie.

RUS: NBR, 1 short.

TUR: D A Bul.

SPRING, 1903

AUS (Jan Jensen): F Gre* S A Ser - Bul*; A Vie* S A Bud*; A Tri* S ITA A Ven.

ENG (Dan Adams): NMR! F Nth*, A Yor*, F Eng*.

FRA (Gerry Paulson): NMR! A Pic*, A Bel*, F Por*, A Pie*, A Mar*.

GER (Dale Bakken): F Kie - Hol*; A Hol - Ruh*; F Swe* - Den; F Den* - Nth;
A Tyr* S A Mun - Boh*.

ITA (Rob Lowes): F Syr* S F Ion - EMed*; A Nap - Rom*; A Ven* H.

RUS (Rob Peart): NMR! A StP*, F Nwy*, F Ank*, A Rum*, A Gal*, A Ukr*.

TUR (Claude Gautron): F Smy* S F EMed - Aeg*; A Con* - Ank.

Fall, 1903 due Friday, 10 August, 1984.

NOTES

Aw come on, guys! Claude Gautron can get orders in on time while he's travelling around Europe, so what's your excuse? Don't let this turn into one of those NMR-plagued games like you see in some other zines.

Sigh! Will the following please submit standby orders? Thanks.

For England: Blair Cusack, c/o General Delivery, Revelstoke, BC V0E 2S0.

For France: Charles Arsenault, 4050 Cote-Ste Catharine, No. 12, Montréal, Québec, H3T 1E3.

For Russia: Chris Rees, 12 MacMillan Ave., West Hill, Ont., M1E 4B5.

Player Addresses, 1983 HT (Note Claude Gautron's address until August)

Jan Jensen, 115 Albro Lake Rd., No. 3, Dartmouth, NS B3A 3Y7.

Dan Adams, 16 Ranchwood Cr., London, Ont., N6G 3A2.

Gerry Paulson, Box 6, Amisk, Alberta, T0B 0B0.

Dale Bakken, 1116 Ann St., No. 12, Madison, WI 53713, USA.

Rob Lowes, RR 9, Peterborough, Ont., K9J 6Y1.

Rob Peart, 1 Herman Cr., Palgrave, Ont., L0N 1P0.

Claude Gautron, c/o American Express Intl., 116 Grafton St., Dublin 2, Ireland, Eire.

1983 HW - International

NOT A GREAT DEAL OF MOVEMENT, THOUGH ITALY OFF ON A NORTHWARD TREK. BORDER SKIRMISHES IN THE SOUTH-EAST. FRANCE GIVES HIS ENEMIES A BREAK. NEW LEADERS IN GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND A NEW GM NEXT SEASON.

SPRING, 1902

AUS (Gerry Van Alkemade, Ake Jonsson): A Gal* & A Ser* S A Bud* - Run;
F Gre* - Bul(sc); A Vie* S A Gal.

ENG (Walter Compton): F Lon - Nth*; F Bel* S F Eng - Pic*; A Wal - Lon*.

FRA (Bucheran Frank): NMR! A Par, A Spa, A Bre, F Pic/d/ (R: OTB by GM).

GER (Sellick Davis, John Marsden): F Den* - Bal; A Vie* - Den; A Hun* - Kie.

ITA (Pierre Touchette): A Boh - Sil*; A Tyr - Boh*; F Tun - Ion*;
F Nap - Tyr*.

RUS (Bill Young): F StP (nc) - Nwy*; F Swe* - Bal; A Fin* - Sve; F Run* &
TUR A Bul; A Ukr* S F Run; A Mar* - Gal.

TUR (Paul Watson): F Smy - Aeg*; F Ank - Con*; A Con - Smy*; A Bul* - Gre.

Fall, Winter, 1902 due to Steve Hutton Friday, 7 September, 1984.

NOTES

If you read the note with 1983 R last time, you'll realize that Steve Hutton, the CDO Co-ordinator and filthy joke publisher, threatened me with bodily harm if I did not turn over 'Seven Nations' and 'International' to him. If any of you have met Steve, you'll understand why I am quaking in terror.

Before we get to the formalities, a few other notes. Though the subscription situation was straightened out with Gerry Van Alkemade, as mentioned in last issue, I didn't get any orders from him. I called upon him to standby for 1983 R last time, so I'll transfer his sub to Steve and let him figure it out.

Sellick Davis simply NMRed out by missing two turns in a row and John Marsden seems happy enough with that. As for Bucheron, you'll recall him saying he might be unable to carry on, so I asked Richard Devereux to submit standby orders--which I haven't received yet, (nor did I receive orders from Bucheron). I've already picked on John Davies for 1983 R, so, seeing as I have no international standbys left and John has problems with short deadlines, living in the northern parts of Vancouver Island, might as well pick on him again. So, will John Davies, Box 968, Port Hardy, BC, Canada, VON 2P0 send Steve standby orders for France? Thanks, John.

Here's the addresses and sub amounts I'll be transferring to Steve. Pierre already receives No Fixed Address, so there's no problem. Bill and Paul have other games to continue in Snafu!, so I'll transfer half their sub accounts to get them started with Steve. Those who trade zines with me, will you please transfer your arrangements to Steve? I'll send everyone in this game a copy of Snafu! last issue in any case.

GM: Steve Hutton, 704 Brant St., London, Ontario, Canada N5Y 3N1

Ake Jonsson, Regemensgatan 53, S-723 45 Vasteras, Sweden (1.25)

Walter Compton, Apartado 70774, Caracas, 1071A, Venezuela (4.25)

Bucheron Frank, GQSO 10: Compagnie, 1er section, l'Ecole d'application de l'Infanterie, Quartier Guillant, 34057 Montpellier, Cedex France (6.25)

John Marsden, 17 Church Road, St. Leonard, Hastings, TN37 6EF, England (T)

Pierre Touchette, 1, rue Georges, Masson, Québec, Canada JOX 2H0 (*)

Bill Young, 1000 Westpoint, No. 325, Pittsburg, PA 15205, USA (\$1.00)

Paul Watson, RR 5, Stony Plain, Alberta, Canada T0E 2G0 (\$3.00)

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1983 Brn16 - Variant 2

(Blowup)

GERMAN TROOPS IN YORKSHIRE, ITALIAN IN ATLANTIC, FRENCH IN NORTH AFRICA, AND AUSTRIANS IN CONSTANTINOPLE!

WINTER, 1906

AUS: B A Tri, A Vie.

GER: B A Mun.

ENG: B F Lon, F Edi.

ITA: B A Ven.

SPRING, 1907

AUS (Bruce Poppe): A Tri* MS A Vie*; A Hos* $\frac{1}{2}$ & A Gal* S A War*; A Rum* - Sev; A War $\frac{1}{2}$ & A Ukr* S A Mos; A Bul - Con*.

ENG (Claude Gautron): F Bre* S F Pic - Eng*; A Bel* H; F Edi* S F Lon* - Ilth.

FRA (Mark Keller): F MAO - NAF*; F Por* - MAO.

GER (Bob Acheson): A StP* - Mos; A Pru* S A Lvn* - War; F Nth* C A Den - Yor*; F Hwy* S F Nth; A Mun* H; A Ruh - Hol*.

ITA (Dave Lincoln): F Med* S F Spa(sc) - MAO*; A Gas - Par*; A Mar - Spa*; A Tyr* - Mun; A Ven* - Tyr; F Aeg* S F Smy*; F Smy* S AUS A Bul - Con.

TUR (Dave Carter): A Syr* S F Con - Smy /d/ (R: Ank, Bla, OTB); F Sev* - Rum.

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NOTES

Until the end of July, Claude Gautron will be at: c/o American Express Intl.
116 Grafton St., Dublin 2, Ireland, Eire.

PRESS

Austria: Oh no! Not Jane Fonda! That would be worse than Jerry Brown.

Turkey: As usual I came up one last time. No guessing this time. Just dying gracefully.

1983 Ecb19 - Variant 3

(Woolworth II-D)

BALKANS THRUSTS INTO TURKISH HOMELAND! GERMANY HEADS EAST, SPANISH ARMIES
HEAD WEST. HOMELESS AUSTRIAN LEAVES ITALY, GREETES LONE FRENCH ARMY.

SPRING, 1905

AUS (???): A Tus - Pie*.

BAL (???): A Bud* S A Tri - Vie*; A Bul - Con*; F Adr - Tri*; A Ser - Mac*.

ENG (Mark Keller): F Lvp - HAO*; F Edi - Nwg*; F Lon - Eng*; F Nth - Bel*;
A Bel - Ruh*; A Nwy* S GER F Swe.

FRA (Gerry Paulson): A Bas - Mar*.

GER (???): A Mun - Boh*; A Kie - Mun*; A Ber - Sil*; F Swe* § ENG A Nwy -
Lap (HSO).

ITA (???): A Ven* S F Rom - Tus*; F Apu* S A Ven; F MAO § (/d/,R: Mor, Bas,
Bis, Iri, WAO, HAO, OTB) F VMed* - Mad.

RUS (???): A Fin* S A Lap* - Swe; A Gal* S A Ukr - Rum*.

SPA (Bob Acheson): A Bur - Gas*; A Swi - Bur*; F Por* S F Bre - MAO*;
F Mad* - VMed.

TUR (Nelson Millar): NMR! F Smy*, A Arm*, F Sev*, F Bla*, F Alb*, F Aeg*.

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NOTES

I hate to ask Claude Gautron to standby when he's touring Europe, but he's
already sent standby orders for Turkey and ??? twice, so best stick with
Claude for that combination. Claude's address until the end of July is:
C/O American Express Intl., Claude Gautron, 116 Grafton St., Dublin 2,
Ireland, Eire.

PRESS

Italy to Spain: Die, buzzard breath!

Balkans to Turkey: Take that!

Italy: ...and you all thought I was Albrecht!

1983 IN CONTINUED

Guess that about wraps it up. Sorry to have to do this, but...some of you
have families and jobs, so you'll understand. I'll send Steve all the
original orders so he'll have a complete record. Oh, I gave you his parents'
address, as he'll be moving at the beginning of September to return to
school for two terms.

Best of luck. I'll be following your game in No Fixed Address.

PRESS

German Standby to World: Thanks for all your letters. I'll do my best for
you all, except maybe Russia!

England: Where is the North Star?

Parting Shot

Tha-tha-that's all folks!

Ron